GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF VAMBAY
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to extend the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana to the slum dwellers in the Metropolitan cities to meet their residential needs; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Union Government in every metropolitan city?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is a Centrally sponsored scheme, being implemented in all the States/UTs including the State of the Maharashtra and its metropolitan cities, to facilitate construction and upgradation of dwelling units for the urban slum dwellers and to provide health and enabling urban environment through community toilets. Under the scheme, State Governments nominate their nodal implementing agencies which submit project proposals for consideration of the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation (UEPA) through Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO). So far Central subsidy has been released in 38 schemes in Maharashtra, which include the metropolitan cites of Mumbai, Pune, Nashik and Nagpur.